REVISED D R A F T

    The following actions have been taken by the Central Intelligence Agency as a result of the evaluation review conducted by Office of Federal Agency Safety Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. These responses are keyed sequentially to the "Recommended Actions" in the above report.

    a. RECOMMENDED ACTION NO. 1 - Revise and reissue the Agency's "Occupational Safety and Health Regulations" under a title and series number which will clearly delineate the major role occupational safety and health considerations have in the success of day-to-day activities.

    RESPONSE - We are in the process of reviewing our regulations to revise them appropriately along the more definitive guidelines of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. While it is not our intent, at this time, to place them under a separate series within our regulations, we feel that we can give them proper emphasis within our current series structure.

b. RECOMMENDED ACTION NO. 2 - Emphasize through-
    out the revised regulations, a policy commit-
    ment that line managers, supervisors and other
    persons who make work assignments direct to
    individuals are responsible for the safety
    and health conditions, practices and pro-
    cedures utilized within their managerial
    span of control. (Making acceptance of
    responsibility for occupational safety and
    health a factor in job performance reviews
    for both supervisors and employees will help
    improve the Agency's day-to-day activities.)
    Ref 29CFR 1960.19.

RESPONSE - Our regulations will contain a policy
    commitment that all individuals who make work
    assignments will be responsible for the safety
    and health conditions, practices and procedures
    that attend to those work assignments. We
    further intend to include in the revised
    regulations the requirement for supervisory
    comment on the safety and health performance
    of those employees whose activities make such
    comment appropriate.

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